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Ref.: Application No. 09/877,645
Applicants : CABEDO-DESLIERRES et al
Examiner : Shay L. Balsis
Art Unit : 1744

STATEMENT

Substance of the phone interview dated 24 June 2003

I, one of the Applicants, confirm the report of the Examiner.

I was explained the correct procedure of the electing a species, and how to include status identifiers in amendments. It was discussed that current amendment was not acceptable because it did not correctly respond to the election of species nor did it correctly amend any of the claims.

Examiner stated that a new amendment must be submitted in the correct manner.

MARIA R. CABEDO-DESLIERRES